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TO : [REDACTED]

DATE: 23 Nov., 1951

FROM : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Report for Week 15-22 November 1951

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1. The Training Liaison Officer of Administration came to the office to discuss a letter which was received from Mr. [REDACTED] regarding the availability of certain films on the subject of civilian defense. The letter indicated it was the desire of top officials at the White House that these films be seen by all citizens in and out of government. After talking to Captain [REDACTED] spoke to Dr. Andrews (AD/OCD) as to whether the Graphics Division of his office would handle such a request. Dr. Andrews stated that the administrative decision should first be made as to who would see the films and that then his office would make all arrangements to get and show the films.

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Have arranged to get films from [REDACTED]

2. Held a V.I.P. Orientation for Mr. [REDACTED]. This was done at the suggestion of Colonel Baird. The orientation lasted from 1400 until 1645 and was most interesting and stimulating because of the unique insight which Mr. [REDACTED] has of many of the major problems confronting us.

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3. At his request, met with Mr. [REDACTED] to discuss his meeting with Colonel Bogue. He was not impressed by the Bogue approach since the colonel did not seem to appreciate the scope and responsibilities of CIA in the economic intelligence field. What he wanted from us was a type of idealistic presentation of "strategic economic problems" rather than the emphasis which we give in our work in this field to the assessment of vulnerabilities and capabilities of the USSR.

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Mr. [REDACTED] asked that I take up with Colonel Bogue the possibility of changing the course so that CIA would come in after Mr. Harvey of State who is scheduled to speak on the economic problems of the USSR. I told [REDACTED] that before I would make any approach to Bogue I would first get Colonel Baird's reaction.

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Colonel Baird suggested that I first talk with OSI to find out about the meeting [REDACTED] had with Bogue before I take the matter up with Bogue.

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I have checked with [REDACTED] and found out that his discussion with Bogue was apparently no more satisfactory than that which was experienced by [REDACTED]. In fact, [REDACTED]

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told me that he had very little chance to insert his ideas, since Colonel Bogue monopolized the meeting. [REDACTED] is going to return to the Strategic Intelligence School to have another session with Colonel Bogue, after which he will let me know what his course of action will be.

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4. Had an informal discussion with Dr. James Andrews, Assistant Director, Office of Collection and Dissemination, to get his reaction toward telling officials in other offices in CIA about his activities and his problems. In view of the fact that he has already issued a very fine booklet on the facilities and services available through OCD, he did not react favorably to the suggestion. Perhaps he may think differently about this in the future if the OSI experiment proves successful.

5. Had a meeting with Mr. [REDACTED] of CIA library on the preparation of the bibliography to be included in the First Quarterly Orientation Course to be conducted during the second week of January.

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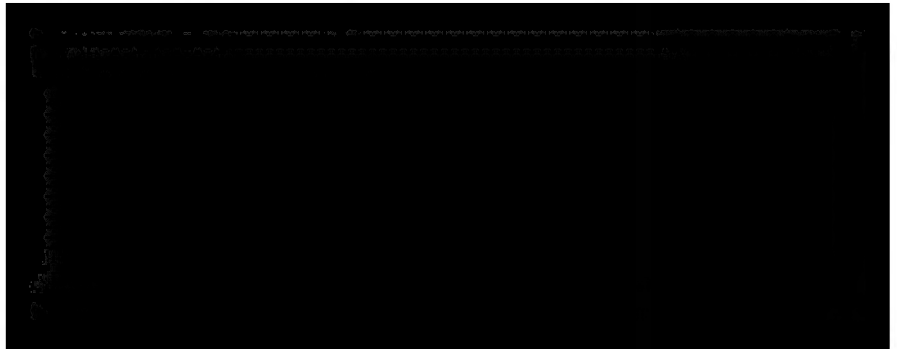
6. The major alterations have been begun to the CIA Orientations Room, though these will not be completed by next Monday, 26 November 1951. We have already informed I & S that the space will be available and we will follow in the afternoon with the first official Indoctrination Course.

I have worked with Mr. [REDACTED] on his presentation, "The Language of Intelligence." He had the opportunity of presenting his material to Colonel Baird and Captain [REDACTED] in dry-run fashion to ascertain their reactions.

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7. Have already begun to work on the subject matter content of the forthcoming Agency Orientations Course. Will raise this question at our next staff meeting to secure from our own staff members any suggestions they might have in this regard.



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